

NOTICE!

The Jewett Business School received no official notice to close Thursday owing to the epidemic, but as a precautionary measure closed Friday morning until Monday morning.

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STAFFORD

The Junior fair, which has been held with such success for several years, will not take place until after the Stafford fair. To exhibit here first would perhaps injure some of the products to be used at the Springs fair.

The Stafford boys of the Junior Food Army won in the county contest in the vegetable demonstration and judging teams. The Stafford team had Frederick Glover, No. 1, Emilio DeCass, No. 2, and George Quay, No. 3, for the demonstration at Rockville fair. The prize consisted of \$20 and an automobile ride from Rockville to the Berlin state fair, but the team could not go to Berlin to demonstrate because of Frederick Glover's illness.

Everett Warren is suffering from a severe injury to his head, received in an accident last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were walking toward the Hollow on the left side of the road near the Stephens home, where there is a very sharp turn in the road. An automobile driven by Joseph Dupre came around the curve towards them and another car driven by Gilbert Wagner came behind them. The headlights of Dupre's car blinded the pedestrians. Dupre turned to the center of the road as far as possible

without striking Wagner's car, but in turning he struck Mr. Warren. Gilbert Wagner took Mr. Warren to the office of Dr. Dawson. There was a gash in Mr. Warren's head which necessitated the taking of sixteen stitches. He is recovering from the shock and received and the wound is healing.

Edwin Chester Stewart died at Johnson hospital Saturday, Sept. 21st where he had been under treatment for throat trouble for three weeks. He was born at Leydard Oct. 28, 1865. His first work was with H. Lucas & Co. at Poquetanuck, he remaining with them three years, then entering the employ of Allen Brothers' Woolen Co. at Hanover. Later he went to Eastford, where he was engaged in operating portable steam mills, taking care of engines, boilers and other equipment. He leaves two sisters and a brother.

Results of a census of the Virgin Islands (formerly the Danish West Indies) have been published in a volume of 174 pages. The report shows that by this latest acquisition of territory the United States was increased slightly more than 132 square miles, this being practically the area of the three principal islands—St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas. The population as of Nov. 1, 1917, was 26,951.

WESTERLY

The Westerly Veteran Firemen's association is agreeable to a movement among the volunteer and veteran firemen's association of the state to form a firemen's division in the big Victory and Columbus day parade in Providence on Sunday, Oct. 31. The first organization to take definite action in this connection was the Providence Veteran Firemen's association, which last Tuesday evening voted to parade and appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements and to use their influence to secure the appearance of other associations and a general cooperation in the parade plans. It is expected that there will be several hundred firemen in the parade, with fully 250 men in the ranks of the Providence veterans, wearing the customary uniform, red shirts, black trousers and black fire helmets. The old Gaspee hand-engine which was built for Providence in 1849 by William Jeffers, of Pawtucket, and saw active service in that city for many years, will be in line.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 whether or not qualified for foreign service, are wanted by the coast artillery in the coast defenses in Narragansett Bay. Classification number and letter in the draft are required from applicants. Local boards if asked for. Candidates may apply at Fort Adams and applications should include besides name, address, number and letter, the present address, local board number, its address, and whether applicant is qualified for limited service or general service. Limited service men will be accepted only to perform particular duties for which they are particularly fitted.

The quarterly meeting of the Rhode Island State Firemen's League will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at which time the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick W. Cady as treasurer will be filled. Whoever is elected will be the officer of the office, elected treasurer of the State Board for Firemen's Relief. The relief board will meet at an earlier date to adjudicate several claims that have been pending since Mr. Cady's death. All the fire companies of Westerly are affiliated with the state organization.

Local Lacerations.

The Canadian casualty list contains the name of Albert Stockwell of Westerly, reported as both wounded and missing.

The election of John Ferguson, Jr. to the Rhode Island legislature will exempt that gentleman from military service. John Frill, the former well known baseball player, and William H. Holland, motorman of the Shore Line Electric railway, died Saturday of pneumonia, after Spanish influenza. This brings the total deaths of Westerly people up to five. The others are Raphael Giorno, William R. W. Peterson and Charles T. McSparran.

Influenza has so lessened the working force that it is impossible for the Westerly trolley cars to be run on schedule time.

Lieutenant John T. Melville, formerly of Westerly, has been reported severely wounded while active in France.

Rev. John G. Dutton officiated at the marriage of Frank Depler Krebs and Miss Ruth Esther Brown, daughter of Mrs. Daniel O. Brown, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Travis.

Seven large trucks made up a motor train from Boston to New York that passed through Westerly Sunday morning.

STONINGTON

Dr. C. F. Congdon, health officer, issued orders Saturday for the closing of places of public amusements in the town. The orders are for the closing of the town hall, the bowling alley, the cinema, the amusement hall and the skating rink. The order does not cover the churches or the athletic section of the town. At the shipyard 260 men did not report for work Saturday on account of the disease and most of these men reside in Westerly and Pawcatuck.

Stonington Pointers.

Major Charles P. Williams and the other commissioned officers of the Second battalion, Third regiment, Connecticut State Guard, held a session on Friday evening and arranged for uniformity and drill of the four companies of the battalion.

The Liberty loan demonstration in Wadawannuck park, Saturday noon, was a big success.

West T. F. Scofield has returned, after two weeks' visit with relatives in West Haven. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sylvester returned with her to Stonington for a short stay.

Mrs. Dwight C. Stone spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Norwich.

Miss Marie Henry is recovering from a serious illness.

The recent drive added ten recruits to the Stonington Troop of Boy Scouts.

The Stonington and Buikley High school teams played a tie game, 0 to 0, in Stonington, Saturday.

MYSTIC

Annie Packer MacNeil, wife of Sylvester MacNeil, died at her home on the Baldpate place Friday night after a few days' illness with pneumonia following influenza. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Packer of Burnett's Corner and had been married but a few months. The entire community was saddened by the news Saturday morning, as hardly any one was aware she was ill. She is survived by her husband and her parents.

Mrs. Bertha Zappe, wife of John Zappe, died at her home on Greenwood avenue Thursday night. She was born in Germany but had been a resident of Mystic for many years. She leaves her husband, a son, Max Zappe, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Swallow, and a brother, Herman Stratzel, all of Mystic, and two sisters in Germany. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Froelich & Sons Singing society conducted the services. Interment was in Elm Grove cemetery.

An automobile accident occurred at Miner's Corner Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock when a Packard car driven by Sebastian Shea with five other men coming from Westerly bound for the Noank shipyard and a car driven by Mr. Richard with three occupants going to Stonington shipyard came together. Both cars were badly damaged. One man was severely hurt. The trouble was caused by one car taking too much of the road.

Clark Allyn, son of Mr. and Mrs.

John L. Allyn, was struck by an automobile in Main street Friday afternoon. Young Allyn was on a bicycle and when turning in on Main street from Cottrell street ran directly in front of the auto. The car was a Massachusetts car and the man brought the car to a standstill. The boy was not injured. The rim of his wheel was smashed. The man in the automobile settled for the wheel.

Rev. Mr. Kellogg, who is connected with the Connecticut Women's college at New London, preached at the Congregational church Sunday for Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, who is still laid up from the effects of an automobile accident.

JEWETT CITY

The house-to-house canvass for the fourth Liberty loan by the woman's committee has been arranged by streets as follows: South Main, Mrs. Curtis Hall; Anthony, Mrs. Harry Flowers; from railroad crossing to school, Misses Mary Couture and Ethel Fiske; Panning court, Soule and School streets, Miss Helena Labarre; from School, North Main to Brown avenue, Misses Katherine and Alice Farnett; Mathewson street to Green avenue and Railroad avenue, Misses Mabel McGroome and Rosanna Desjardins; Mechanic street, Miss Mabel Wilcox and Mrs. Milo Appleby; Green avenue, Miss Margaret Driscoll; Aspinook street, Miss Annie Robertson and Martha Davis; Hill and High streets, Miss Josephine Rallie; Ashland, from Bridge, Misses Annie and Nellie Slaters, Miss Aglae Therrien, Josie Sadowski and Josie Zaveroski; Palmer avenue, Mrs. M. E. Shea; East Main to Brown avenue and Wilson street, Miss Nellie Franklin; from Brown avenue northeast, Miss Margaret and Bertha McCarthy; Brown avenue, Mrs. Earl Montgomery; from Brown avenue through Tadpole, Miss Agnes Shea; Tracy avenue to Ashland, Mrs. W. T. Crumb; Pachaug and vicinity, Mrs. Arba Browning. The solicitors have been cautioned not to enter houses where there is illness.

Funeral services for Miss Jennie Coyle were held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning with more than two hundred persons in attendance. In the solemn requiem high mass Rev. J. J. McCabe was celebrant. Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice of Greenville, deacon and Rev. J. H. Seiferman sub-deacon.

Miss Aglae Therrien, the organist, sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High" for the waiting hymn. The Sweet Day as the body was borne from the church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery; the bearers were James Dolan, D. P. Finn, Jr., George Leyden, John Barnett, William Dugas and William Dewire. A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the services. The flowers were unusually beautiful and were from Edward Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stafford and family, Edward Replene, New London, Mr. and Mrs. James Furey, Clarence Lovell, Mary Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Lena Lovell, Annie and Mary Furey, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, Margaret Elizabeth and Rose O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips, Miss Lucy Phillips of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Witford and Miss Belle Coleman of Narragansett Pier, Miss Rena Johnson of Moosup, Miss Jennie and Jessie McVeigh and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heber of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parmenter, Walter Richardson, E. A. Potter, inspectors and reeler trolley room, winding room, spooling room, No. 1 and 2, spinning room No. 1 and 2, twisting room at Slater Mills, Miss Ruth Stewart, Miss Margaret Driscoll, Lieut. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Misses Laura Jodoin, Ida Jodoin, Nellie Connell, Annie Connell, Alice Driscoll, Katherine Barnett, Alice Barnett and Alice Brennan, James O. Dolan, D. P. Finn, Jr., Andrew McNicol, George Leyden, and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, Mrs. Lydia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zeeger, Miss Mary A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jodoin, Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaurie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. D. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Welch, Mrs. Annie Geary, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and family, Miss Sarah Cooper and Peter Cooper, Mrs. Jewett, Mr. Morris, William and Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Laura, members of the Children of Mary and Eleanor Jewett Lodge No. 1, E. O. F., attended the services. Undertaker Hourigan was in charge of the arrangements.

The official visitation of the grand officers of Faith Chapter, O. E. S., was made last week. A salad supper was served before the evening session. The work was exemplified and a social time enjoyed. The grand officers present were worthy grand matron, Miss Ethel Wood Latham of Noank, Assistant Grand Matron Mrs. Ada A. Pagan, Duxbury; Grand Treasurer Mrs. Bertha L. S. Gallup, Moosup; Grand Conductress, Miss M. Louise Ginnard of Bridgeport, Grand Electa Mrs. Lottie Williams, Norwich; Grand Warden Mrs. Ada M. Potter, Danielson.

Through the patriotism of William Johnston a barrel will be placed on the piazza of his store for receiving peach stones, prune and date pits, until further notice, either cracked or uncracked. Large quantities may be left at the Red Cross room Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. These are to be used for the carbon for gas masks and great numbers are needed.

Mrs. Annie Kopyrowski died Sunday morning. Her twin son and daughter died Saturday. She was born in Russia, the daughter of Annie and John Kopyrowski. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and a brother.

Health Officer Dr. G. H. Jennings has ordered the moving picture house closed and the dances discontinued until further notice on account of the prevalence of influenza. Today he will visit the schools to ascertain the percentage of children who have the disease to see whether it will be advisable to suspend school sessions.

Short Paragraphs.

Francis Y. Brown is at home from Cushing Academy at Ashburnham and Carl Melvin from Bradford-Durfee Institute at Fall River, the schools being closed on account of sickness.

Miss Martha Bothwell of Hartford is at David Bothwell's for a week's visit.

Mrs. C. E. Spicer is in Hudson, Mass., caring for her son's family who are ill with influenza.

Joseph H. McCarthy, Jr., P. S. N., is at home for several days' furlough.

Mrs. M. W. Alling is ill with influenza, as is also Mrs. Earl Montgomery. Miss Willie Stetson is recovering from pneumonia. Edmund Jodoin and two of his clerks are ill. Miss Alice Brennan has also been very ill.

Miss Marian Robinson goes to Hartford today to take a course in kindergarten training in the Culver Smith school.

Delio St. John returned Saturday to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. He is connected with the Remount Depot, and had not been home for a year.

An aeroplane was seen by numbers of Jewett City and Pachaug people Saturday. The noise of the motor attracted their attention, as the plane was quite near the tops of houses. It passed over James H. Shea's house and was bound south. Since yesterday the townspeople have the attitude of star-gazers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Morcan of Hartford spent Sunday in town.

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PLAINFIELD

A farewell party was given Miss Helen McAvoy, Saturday evening. Miss McAvoy will move to Worcester this week. She was formerly an inspector in the cloth room of the Lawton Mills Corporation and lives on Lawton Heights. Those who attended were: Blanche Starkweather, Horris Starkweather, Claire Dawley, Roy Allen, John Smith, Augusta Krauss, Joseph Salvas, Harold Burke, Milton Winsor, Byron Provost, Marjorie Winsor, Helen Ashley, Julia Lee, Alfred Winsor, Marion Lee, Walter Dougherty, Howard Nolan, Richard Provost, William Sullivan, Donald and Mary Burke. Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. Burke, Augusta Krauss and Helen McAvoy.

Morris Starkweather, formerly a pupil in Plainfield High School now stationed at Newport, R. I., spent the week end at his home in Plainfield.

Rev. Father William A. Keefe has bought a \$200 Liberty bond for St. John's parish. This is the third bond purchased by the congregation.

Harold Burke and Alford Peltier of Worcester, Mass., have returned for a week and a half, the school closing on account of the prevalence of influenza.

Lawrence Burby, Alfred Fraite and Clarence Winsor of Providence, spent the week end at their homes in Plainfield.

Miss Agnes Peltier, training to be a nurse in Hartford, is seriously ill with Spanish influenza.

Henry Starkweather was in Providence Sunday.

A new track drain arch has been installed on the Providence-New London crossover of the N. Y. N. H. & H. B. R.

Byron Haskell of New London spent the week end at his home on Child street.

Miss J. Mahoney, teacher of Science has returned to Plainfield High school after a brief illness.

Supt. Chapman stated that if many more pupils are ill this week the school will probably close for a few days. The town as a whole has not been seriously affected by the epidemic. There are about eight or ten cases in town.

WEEKAPAU

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gladwin have closed their cottage, Ellwyn Boulders, and returned to their home in Hartford Wednesday.

A foundation is being laid for a large addition consisting of cattle shed and storehouse for farm implements to be built on the farm of Howard Ayers at the Hillandale farm. Amos Champin and Leon Bliven are to do the carpenter work.

Miss Alice Ogden is entertaining her sister from East Orange, N. J., at the Bayberry Point cottage for two weeks. Miss Sally Sanford left town one day last week for Poughkeepsie, where she has entered Vassar college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvia, who have spent the summer here, have returned to their home in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Browning announce the engagement of the youngest daughter, Eleanor Louise, to Louis Godard of Providence.

Chief Carpenter's Mate Philip Gavitt of Newport has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gavitt, for a few days.

Elmer L. Macomber spent the week end at his home here.

ANDOVER

Station Agent Raymond Halstead, who has been very ill, is reported a little better.

A number of the townspeople have been ill with Spanish grip. The schools are not in session, as both teachers are ill.

Burton Lewis is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Thompson received two letters last week from her son, Frank E. Thompson, who is in France. He reports in one letter the temperature being over 100 degrees in the shade, and speaks of seeing a number of different localities. He is in a private family and speaks very highly of them. He also speaks of going to the Y. M. C. A.

Confusion inevitable. Just now one of the hardest things is to tell from the appearance of an acquaintance lady's face whether she has attended an affecting movie or has hay fever.—Grand Rapids Press.

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